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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Qingsheng Zhu et al.
Serial No.: 09/852,919
Filed: May 10, 2001
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PREVENTING PLAQUE FORMATION IN CORONARY ARTERIES

Examiner: Frances Oropeza
Group Art Unit: 3762
Docket No: 279.330US1

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated February 15, 2005, and the Advisory Action dated June 16, 2005, said period of response being extended from May 15, 2005 to August 15, 2005.

Applicant submits this Petition to maintain pendency of the instant application and to file a continuation application, claiming the benefit of priority of the instant application.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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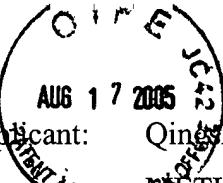
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A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.), *including authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the extension of time fee.*

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